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	N-Source Shared Buffer	§		

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
IN RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE
AND FEE(S) DUE DATED NOVEMBER 24, 2006**

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Applicants received a Notice of Allowance dated November 24, 2006, in which the Examiner indicated that several documents in the Information Disclosure Statement filed on February 26, 2001 ("IDS/2001") were improperly cited and should be resubmitted for consideration. The Examiner previously indicated that the patents and the non-patent publications in the IDS/2001 had been considered by initialing the IDS/2001 on November 13, 2003. The Examiner later modified the IDS/2001 on November 10, 2006 to indicate that several of the non-patent publications were improperly cited by erasing the previous initialing and drawing a line through the citations. Mr. Christenson spoke with the Examiner by telephone on February 22, 2007 to inquire regarding the modifications to the IDS/2001 and to better understand the Examiner's request to resubmit documents. The Examiner explained that the co-pending applications cited in the IDS/2001 should be cited on a proper form that he could initial and that each non-patent publication citation should include month/year information.

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If month information could not be determined for a non-patent publication citation, the Examiner requested that the term "month unknown" be included.

This Information Disclosure Statement, including completed Form PTO-1449, is submitted by Applicants to comply with the Examiner's request to resubmit citations from the IDS/2001. The cited documents include a listing of patents corresponding to the co-pending applications cited in the IDS/2001. Table 1 shows the relationship between the co-pending applications cited in the IDS/2001 and the patents cited in this IDS. As shown in Table 1, one co-pending application from IDS/2001 has been abandoned and the remaining applications have issued.

Table 1

ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER	SERIAL NUMBER	FILING DATE	ISSUE/PUB. NUMBER	ISSUE/PUB. DATE
1662-29400	09/653,092	08/31/00	ABANDON	NOT PUB.
1662-28200	09/653,093	08/31/00	6,546,453	04/08/2003
1662-31500	09/652,315	08/31/00	6,546,465	04/08/2003
1662-29300	09/652,452	08/31/00	6,567,900	05/20/2003
1662-30800	09/653,094	08/31/00	6,591,349	07/08/2003
1662-30900	09/652,325	08/31/00	6,622,225	09/16/2003
1662-27400	09/652,703	08/31/00	6,633,960	10/14/2003
1662-31300	09/652,480	08/31/00	6,636,955	10/21/2003
1662-29600	09/652,324	08/31/00	6,654,858	11/25/2003
1662-28100	09/652,704	08/31/00	6,662,265	12/09/2003
1662-27900	09/652,314	08/31/00	6,662,319	12/09/2003
1662-31100	09/653,643	08/31/00	6,668,335	12/23/2003
1662-29500	09/651,948	08/31/00	6,671,822	12/30/2003
1662-27700	09/651,949	08/31/00	6,678,840	01/13/2004
1662-31200	09/652,451	08/31/00	6,681,295	01/20/2004

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1662-29200	09/652,323	08/31/00	6,704,817	03/09/2004
1662-27600	09/652,552	08/31/00	6,715,057	03/30/2004
1662-27500	09/652,391	08/31/00	6,738,836	05/18/2004
1662-28000	09/652,165	08/31/00	6,751,721	06/15/2004
1662-31000	09/651,945	08/31/00	6,754,739	06/22/2004
1662-23700	09/653,642	08/31/00	6,779,142	08/17/2004
1662-27300	09/652,322	08/31/00	6,961,781	11/01/2005
1662-27800	09/652,834	08/31/00	7,099,913	08/29/2006

This IDS also includes updated non-patent publication citations corresponding to those non-patent publication citations from the IDS/2001 which the Examiner indicated were improperly cited. The abandoned application mentioned previously is also cited as a non-patent publication in this IDS. The updated non-patent publication citations include month/year information or year (month unknown) information as requested by the Examiner. A copy of each non-patent publication listed on Form PTO-1449 is enclosed herewith. The Examiner has either already considered these documents (indicated by his initialing the IDS/2001 on November 13, 2003) or has indicated he will consider these documents prior to issuance of this patent application.

The submission of this Information Disclosure Statement and the references submitted therewith is not an admission that the art cited is "prior" with respect to the present invention, nor is it a representation, that no better art exists. Applicants hereby reserve the right to swear behind or otherwise disprove any alleged "prior" nature of any art cited should the facts support and the situation warrant such an action. It is submitted that the art cited does not constitute a bar to the patentability of Applicants' invention under 35 U.S.C. § 102 or § 103.

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It is believed that no extensions of time or fees are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to Hewlett-Packard Development Company's Deposit Account No. 08-2025.

Respectfully submitted,



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